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*Distinctive Trees and Shrubs*

HJORT'S 1951 BOOKLET

**THOMASVILLE NURSERIES, INC.**

*"Home of Roses"*

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA





New office building, adjacent to packing house. Rest rooms are in this building.

## Terms of Business

**Location.** Main Nursery office, lath-houses, and Trial-Grounds at intersection of Boston and Summerhill roads with Boulevard, 2 miles east of Thomasville. Roses and Evergreen Nursery on Boulevard, 2 miles east of Thomasville. The Thomasville-Boston Road is a link of the Lone Star Trail from Los Angeles to St. Augustine, and is also known as U. S. Highway No. 84.

**Invitation to Visitors.** Visitors are welcome at our place every day in the year, and there is no obligation to purchase.

**Terms.** Cash with order or satisfactory references, except to parties of known responsibility.

**Transportation at Purchaser's Risk.** All transportation expenses are to be paid by the purchaser except on Roses and Liriope; our responsibility ceases upon delivery, in good order, to forwarding companies.

**Substitution.** We do not substitute unless so authorized. It is well, however, as the season advances, to name substitute to be used in the event of shortage.

**Inspection.** Our Nurseries were inspected by a representative of C. H. Alden, State Entomologist, Atlanta, Ga., July, 1950, and a certificate to this effect, and that plants are fumigated as required by law, accompanies every shipment. We comply with the various laws of the states into which we ship.

**Claims.** If, by any possibility, errors should occur, they will be promptly rectified, if claim is made within 10 days after receipt of the goods.

**Guarantee.** We cannot control conditions after plants leave our hands, and we cannot, therefore, guarantee our plants to live. We do guarantee all stock sent out to be well rooted, true to name, properly packed and shipped according to instructions.

**Order Early.** We cannot too strongly urge the advisability of ordering early. In so doing one gets the assortment and pick of the stock and avoids disappointment of possible failure to get order filled complete. Orders may be sent early and stock reserved for later delivery.

**Address** all communications and make remittances payable to Thomasville Nurseries, Inc., Thomasville, Ga.

### VISITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

We wish to serve everyone in turn. At the height of the season sometimes many cars are at the nursery at one time. In order that salesmen may know who is "next" please give your name at the office upon arrival. The ladies in the office will then see that you are served in turn and as quickly as possible consistent with adequate and courteous attention to all.

#### We Are Members of:

American Association of Nurserymen  
Southern Nurserymen's Association  
Georgia Nurserymen's Association  
American Camellia Society  
American Rose Society  
Georgia Rose Society

No. <u>41</u>	
<b>Department of Entomology</b>	
ATLANTA, GEORGIA	
Nursery	Registration
Thomasville Nurseries, Inc.	of Thomasville, Georgia
Having complied with the laws of the State of Georgia, and in consideration of Registration	
Cost \$ <u>5.00</u>	is authorized to do business as <u>nurseryman</u>
In the State of Georgia. Void After <del>XXXXXX</del> August 31, 1951	
	<u>C. H. Alden</u> Director.
<small>This Registration may be revoked at any time if the Director finds that the holder is not properly representing his stock, or faithfully carrying out the nursery rules and regulations of the department of Entomology.</small>	



# F O R E W O R D

The best service we can render our customers, we have long felt, is to provide a source for many desirable plants that are not obtainable at most nurseries and to maintain a high standard of quality. Working toward that end, we have almost quit growing such items as Ligustrums, Abelias and Spireas. We have no quarrel with those plants; they fill a useful purpose in landscape effects, but are always in plentiful supply. Tea Roses, Climbing Roses, New and Better Camellias, Azaleas and Roses are not in plentiful supply.

Visitors are always welcome here. At the main nursery, just one mile from the city limits on U. S. Highway 84, our large collection of Camellias and Azaleas draws an ever-increasing number of visitors, and our rose fields, in bloom April to October, have been seen by thousands of people. During the planting season we like customers to come to the nursery for things we grow, but the greater portion of our business is the filling of mail orders, shipping by freight, express and parcel post, and close attention is given to all orders. Some items, like old roses and newer camellias and certain patented roses, while available in fine quality, are in short supply. So, we urge early ordering this season, whether you wish us to ship at once, or on a later date you would specify.

Ours is not one of America's largest nurseries, but it is a distinctive and friendly one, large enough to have a wide assortment of distinctive plants and small enough to give personal attention to serving customers well.

## THOMASVILLE NURSERIES, INC.

Thomasville, Georgia

By Sam C. Hjort, President

October 1, 1950

HYBRID TEA ROSE

CHARLOTTE

ARMSTRONG

Patent 455



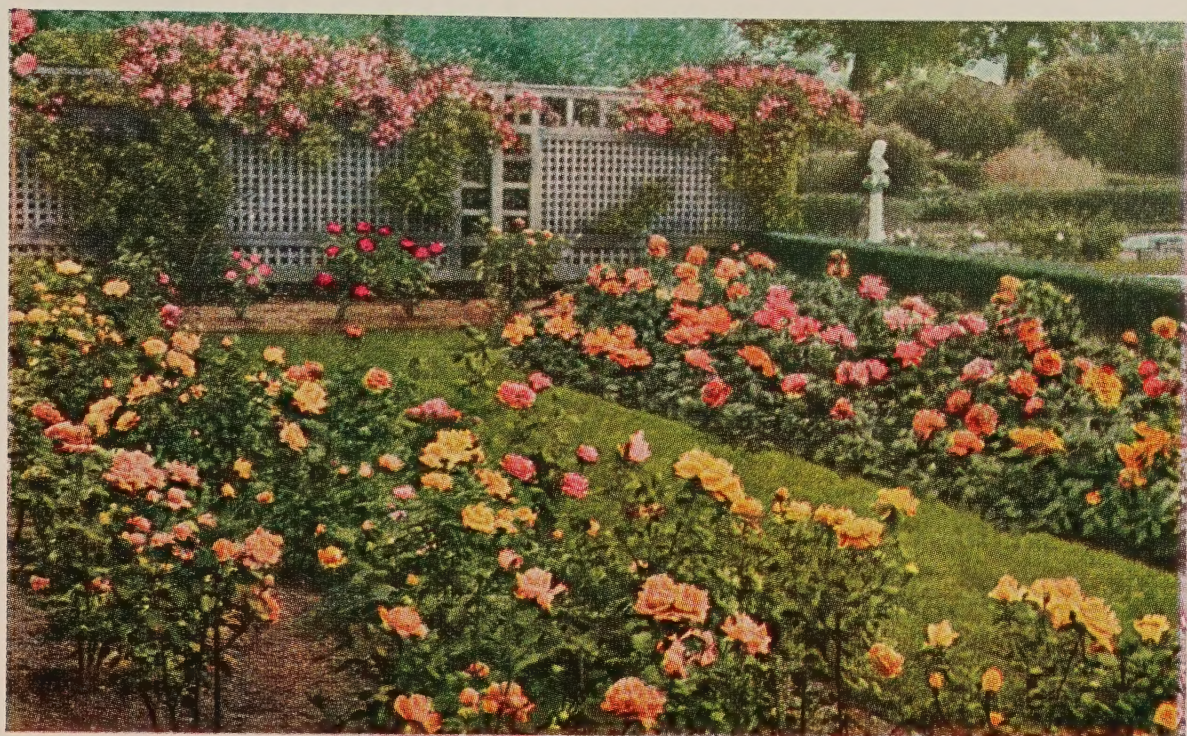




© LOVELY AND UNIQUE FLORIBUNDA ROSE, GERANIUM RED. Patent 811

Here is the most unusual and most admired red Floribunda at Thomasville. In color it is all the name implies, and the flowers are somewhat larger than most Roses of this group. The 4-inch, camellia-like flowers are a vivid, bright, geranium-like red, and no picture does it full credit. The bush is a strong one, and the flowering season is from spring till late fall in the Lower South. As a bedding Rose and as a cut-flower variety, this distinctively different Floribunda has been much admired by those who have seen it. \$1.50.





## HJORT'S *Thomasville Roses* . . . . 53 YEARS WITH ROSES

BY FOLLOWING simple rules we are successfully growing at Thomasville not only the easy-to-grow Teas, but many other types, including Hybrid Teas, even to yellow ones.

Roses will thrive in most garden soils capable of growing flowering trees and shrubs, but the location must be one that is well drained, or drainage must be put in the bottom of holes at planting time. Dig holes at least 18 inches in depth and width, and use several shovelfuls of well-rotted cow manure; or if this is not available, use peat moss, or 50 percent of each. Set the plants just deep enough to leave the bud union above the ground, which means no deeper than they stood in the nursery. Pack well and water thoroughly. In the spring use a balanced fertilizer, preferably a moderate application repeated four or five times during the growing and flowering season.

Roses must be dusted or sprayed to keep down fungous diseases and insects. We have always preferred a good dust such as Du Pont Floral Dust, Phygon or Pomogreen, although there are good dusts by other manufacturers. Rose dusts should contain copper-sulphur to control fungous diseases, with 3 percent DDT added to combat insects.

Don't cut blooms the first year; such treatment is often the cause of dieback and complete loss, especially with yellow or Pernetiana varieties. If you must cut a few blooms the first year, take them with short stems and only from top growth. This is very important. Those who dust regularly and use the shears sparingly, the first season, grow such Roses as Peace and Eclipse well.

Rose lovers will do well to join the American Rose Society, a non-profit organization which for annual dues of \$4.50 will mail you the beautifully illustrated Annual, a bi-monthly Magazine and a Members' Handbook. For \$5.00, sent to Georgia Rose Society, Box 518, Thomasville, Ga., you get all these, plus membership in the Georgia Rose Society, which mails regularly a bi-monthly Rose Bulletin of many timely and useful Rose articles.

Visitors have been charmed by the great display of top quality Rose plants blooming in our fields the past season, including many of the new and patented varieties. We may not have enough 2-year Rose plants to sell the entire season, but those we ship this year are of the finest quality. The Rose shipping season begins November 1 and continues through February. Regardless of when you will plant, we urge that you order early.

Rose gardening is such a delightful experience, and you get more for the money out of it than any other hobby!



# HYBRID TEA *Roses*



© ECLIPSE. Patent 172

**Better Times.** Cerise-red; pointed buds on long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting. \$1.35.

**Betty Uprichard.** Carmine, shaded salmon. Vigorous bush; profuse bloomer. \$1.00.

**Briarcliff.** Rose-pink; large, double, fragrant. \$1.00.

**Capistrano.** Patent 922. One of the four 1950 All-America Winners. Deep, glowing rose-pink buds; large flowers. Sturdy, upright growth. Fine cut-flower variety. \$2.00.

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Patent 455. A great Rose, second only to Peace in national popularity. Bud long pointed, carmine-red; open flower cerise-red. Long stems; vigorous growth. Very fine and very satisfactory. Illustrated on page 3. \$1.50.

**Christopher Stone.** Vivid scarlet; large and fragrant. For color this Rose is tops, and its growth is satisfactory. \$1.25.

**Countess Vandal.** Patent 38. Coppery salmon-pink; long, slender buds and large, high-centered blooms on stiff stems. Vigorous in growth; a most outstanding Rose. \$1.35.

**Crimson Glory.** Patent 105. All that the name implies. Deep crimson-red; very double. The most generally satisfactory deep red in the Southeast. \$1.35.

**Dainty Bess.** Charming, single, wild-rose-pink flowers in clusters. Flower large; bush vigorous. A great favorite. \$1.00.

**Debonair.** Patent 677. Primrose-yellow; beautiful, high-centered flowers. A lovely new Rose of much merit. \$1.50.

**Eclipse.** Patent 172. Long, streamlined buds of clearest deep yellow. Growth vigorous; foliage abundant. We believe it to be the best of deep yellows. \$1.35.

**Editor McFarland.** Deep pink, comparable to Radiance in growth and blooming. During hottest weather is the best pink Rose. Very thrifty; very profuse. \$1.00.

**Etoile de Hollande.** Brilliant crimson. Fairly double, fragrant blooms on long stems. The most generally satisfactory and successful of non-patented deep red Roses. \$1.00.

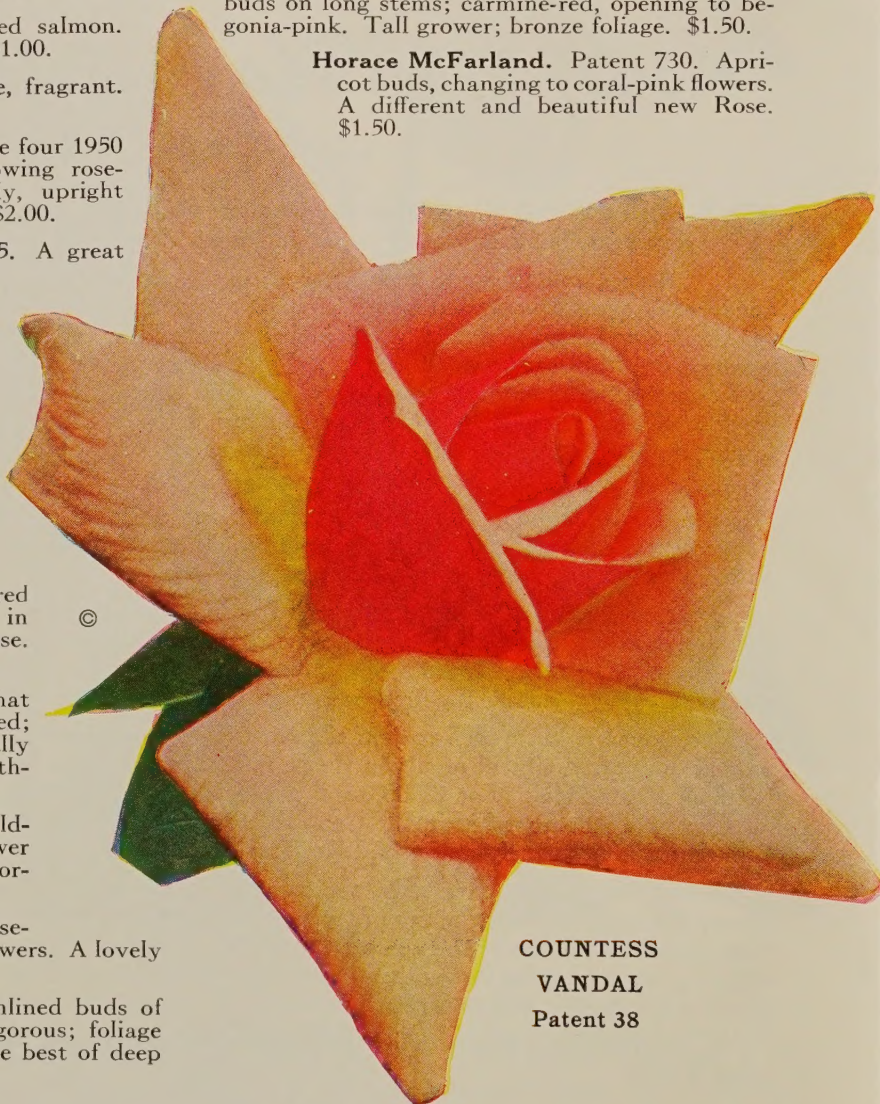
**Forty-niner.** Patent 792. One of the most brilliant and attractive of all bicolor Roses. Vivid oriental-red with chrome-yellow reverse, the yellow being most evident in the bud. Large flowers; vigorous growth. \$1.75.

**Girona.** A unique bicolor with lovely buds of turkey-red and deep yellow; very fragrant. \$1.00.

**Golden Dawn.** Bud is sunflower-yellow, flushed old-rose; flower very double, perfectly formed, fragrant. Open flower is lemon-yellow, showing pink tints as it ages. Vigorous bush; abundant foliage. Possibly the best non-patented yellow for the South. \$1.00.

**Grande Duchesse Charlotte.** Patent 774. Pointed buds on long stems; carmine-red, opening to begonia-pink. Tall grower; bronze foliage. \$1.50.

**Horace McFarland.** Patent 730. Apricot buds, changing to coral-pink flowers. A different and beautiful new Rose. \$1.50.



COUNTESS  
VANDAL  
Patent 38



# SEE *Top Quality* ROSES HERE!

All spring and summer our Rose fields are a colorful sight. We grow the best. Come to see them.

**Mme. Henri Guillot.** Patent 337. Flame-pink buds, changing to watermelon-pink open blooms; fragrant. A rather unusual Rose with many admirers in the South. \$1.50.

**Mrs. Breedlove.** Sport of Golden Dawn, and with all the good qualities of the parent. Rose-pink with tinge of orchid at tips of petals. \$1.25.

**Mrs. Charles Bell.** Sport of Radiance, and identical with parent in vigorous growth, freedom of bloom and size of flower. Shell-pink to salmon-pink. Always dependable, always satisfactory, and easily the best Rose of its color for the South. \$1.00.

**Nocturne.** Patent 713. Here is the Rose making a strong bid for first place in newer dark reds in the South. Deep cardinal-red; large flowers on strong stems. Very vigorous; abundant foliage. Was 1949 All-America Winner. Illustrated on back cover. \$1.50.

## Prices of Hybrid Tea Roses:

All \$1.00 Roses are 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.75, 12 for \$9.00

All \$1.25 Roses are 3 for \$3.15. No further discount.

All \$1.35 Roses are 3 for \$3.40. No further discount.

All \$1.50 Roses are 3 for \$3.75. No further discount.

All \$1.75 Roses are 3 for \$4.50. No further discount.

All \$2.00 Roses are 3 for \$5.00. No further discount.

**FORTY-NINER**  
Patent 792

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** Snowy white with slight lemon tint at center. The most generally satisfactory of white Hybrid Tea Roses. \$1.00.

**Katherine T. Marshall.** Patent 607. Clear, glowing pink buds and large, double flowers on stiff stems; fine for cutting. Strong growth, abundant foliage. At Thomasville it is easily the favorite of the newer pink Roses, and is one of the top ten Roses of America. Illustrated on back cover. \$1.35.

**Killarney Queen.** Deep rose-pink; semi-double; very lasting. The finest of the Killarneys. \$1.00.

**Light Editor McFarland.** Beautiful light pink sport of the favorite Editor McFarland, discovered in our fields several years ago by Peter W. Hjort. Fully as vigorous and free blooming as its parent. \$1.25.

**Lowell Thomas.** Patent 595. Deep, non-fading yellow; high, cupped center and large open flower. In a poll the country over it is in the Top Ten Roses. \$1.50.

**Luna.** Pale yellow, beautiful pointed bud; flower large and fairly double, on long, stiff stem. Foliage dark; growth vigorous. A favorite in the Southeast. \$1.00.

**McGredy's Sunset.** Patent 317. Buds orange-yellow, tinged carmine; clear golden yellow open flowers. Not as large and double as some yellows, but greatly prized for its vigorous and persistent blooming. \$1.35.

**Mirandy.** Patent 632. Very large, double, dark garnet-red; highly fragrant. Upright and vigorous in growth. Here is a fine Rose that has come to stay and is the favorite deep red in many gardens in the South. \$1.50.

**Mission Bells.** Patent 923. Deep salmon-pink, opening to clear shrimp-pink. Very vigorous, branched growth. Long-pointed buds; large, fragrant flowers. One of the four 1950 All-America Winners. \$2.00.

**Mme. Cochet-Cochet.** Patent 129. Coppery pink; long-pointed buds open to large, semi-double flowers. Fragrant. \$1.50.



**DEBONAIR.** Patent 677



## HYBRID TEA ROSES



### POINSETTIA

**Peace.** Patent 591. Easily the World's No. 1 Rose. Winner of all top national awards in America, France and England and of blue ribbons and sweepstakes prizes in shows everywhere. Peace is a strong grower with large, handsome foliage and produces large, very double, long-lasting flowers of soft yellow, flushed and tinged pink. An exquisite Rose. Illustrated on back cover. \$2.00.

**Poinsettia.** Distinctively different from other reds in color and foliage. Poinsettia-scarlet, double blooms, borne on strong stems. Large foliage; vigorous bush. \$1.00.

**President Herbert Hoover.** Flame-pink, scarlet and yellow; long-pointed buds on heavy, stiff stems. A good Rose, honoring a sound and patriotic American. \$1.00.

**Radiance.** The great, dependable favorite of the South. Carmine-pink blooms on strong stems. A vigorous, free bloomer over a long season. It may be a lazy gardener's Rose, but everyone loves it. A vigorous, free-blooming, cut-flower Rose. \$1.00.

**Red Radiance.** Easily the most generally planted red Rose in the South, for like its parent, Radiance, it is practically perfect in size, stem, growth, freedom of bloom and persistency. \$1.00.

**Rex Anderson.** Patent 335. Ivory-white, pointed bud; large open flower. Vigorous and prolific. One of the very few good white Hybrid Tea Roses. \$1.50.

**Roslyn.** Long-pointed, golden yellow buds; flower opens lighter. Extensively grown in the South. \$1.00.

**Rubaiyat.** Patent 758. Here is a large, new Rose fully as vigorous as Radiance. Large, cerise buds, opening to rose-red flowers. The strong bush produces many fine blooms on strong stems; large foliage. This variety has rapidly become a great favorite in the South. \$1.50.

**San Fernando.** Patent 785. Glowing currant-red; large; fragrant. While not so well known as yet in the Southeast, it is one of the Top Ten Roses of America by popular vote. \$1.50.

**Soeur Therese.** Long-pointed, chrome-yellow buds, opening to daffodil-like flowers. A favorite in many localities. \$1.00.

**Sutter's Gold.** Patent 885. Long-pointed buds, richly shaded orange and red, opening to deep yellow flowers. Very satisfactory in the Upper South, but as yet we cannot recommend it for the extreme coastal area and Florida. We don't like to list a Rose we cannot fully recommend, but it is one of the four 1950 All-America Winners, and we do have some good plants. \$2.00.

**Talisman.** Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to orange-yellow flowers, gradually changing to light yellow, tinged pink. \$1.00.

**Tallyho.** Patent 828. A very different and unique Rose, and a 1949 All-America Winner. Buds are almost red; open flower is Neyron-like rose-pink, with outer petals carmine. No picture ever seems to quite capture its true color and charm. Bush is vigorous. \$1.75.

**The Doctor.** Sparkling pink, pointed bud; large, rose-pink flower. Extremely showy, vigorous and prolific. One of the best of newer Roses. \$1.25.



### GOLDEN DAWN

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES



## HYBRID TEA ROSES

**White Killarney.** Sport of Killarney.  
A good, long-lived, white Rose. \$1.00.

**Yellow Talisman.** Buds golden yellow, long pointed; flowers open somewhat lighter. Very successfully grown in Thomasville gardens. Bush is vigorous, superior to its parent. \$1.00.

### *Top Ten All-America Winners*

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Carmine.  
**Forty-niner.** Red and yellow.  
**Katherine T. Marshall.** Glowing pink.  
**Lowell Thomas.** Clear yellow.  
**Mirandy.** Crimson-red.  
**Nocturne.** Cardinal-red.  
**Peace.** Yellow, edged pink.  
**Rubaiyat.** Cerise-red.  
**San Fernando.** Currant-red.  
**Tallyho.** Pink and carmine.

These magnificent Roses have been elected to the horticultural Hall of Fame by the country's leading experts on the basis of performance in America's gardens. Only 34 Roses out of many hundreds of nationally tested varieties between 1940 and 1950 have been able to qualify for the coveted AARS award. By poll the country over, the above 10 lead.

(Regular Value \$16.35)

**SPECIAL, One each \$14.00**



MISSION BELLS. Patent 923



YELLOW TALISMAN



MIRANDY  
Patent 632

### 1950 Winners Repeat in 1951

**Capistrano.** Rose-pink.  
**Mission Bells.** Salmon-pink.  
**Sutter's Gold.** Golden yellow.  
**Fashion.** Coral Floribunda.

(Regular Value \$8.00)

**SPECIAL, One each \$6.67**

### Thomasville's Favorite Patented Roses

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Carmine.  
**Crimson Glory.** Crimson-red.  
**Countess Vandal.** Salmon-pink.  
**Eclipse.** Golden yellow.  
**Peace.** Two-tone.

(Regular Value \$7.55)

**SPECIAL, One each \$6.50**



## HYBRID TEA ROSES

### JOIN THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY and THE GEORGIA ROSE SOCIETY

Rose lovers everywhere will find membership in the American Rose Society most helpful and interesting. For \$4.50 yearly dues one receives every spring a beautiful illustrated Annual containing many vital and informative articles by Rose growers, mostly amateurs, in all sections of the country, and the bi-monthly American Rose Magazine, each issue full of interesting material. Also, the yearly Members' Handbook. We also invite you, wherever you live, to join the Georgia Rose Society, which issues a bi-monthly News Letter, several mimeographed sheets of timely Rose information.

For \$5.00 you will receive membership in both the American Rose Society and the Georgia Rose Society. Remittance should be mailed to Georgia Rose Society, Box 518, Thomasville, Ga. We receive no commissions. Only because these are non-profit organizations is it possible to give so much for \$5.00.



RUBAIYAT  
Patent 758

## Climbing ROSES

In our Southland, climbing Roses are lovely for many uses. They may be planted on arbor, trellis, fence, tied to poles or set on embankments. The Rambler Roses (R) produce a great profusion of bloom in the spring and sometimes repeat to some extent in the fall. The Noisettes (N), the Climbing Teas (CT), and the Climbing Hybrid Teas (CHT) bloom intermittently from early spring till cold weather. Some of the latter, like Cl. Talisman and Cl. Luxembourg, because of great vitality, are used in preference to the bush form of these Roses.

Since many nurseries produce too few climbing Roses, we are growing them rather extensively, in an effort to give a better assortment of Rose varieties to gardens of the Southeast. We include some of the finest older varieties that have become scarce.

- American Pillar.** R. Beautiful single Roses borne in clusters; deep pink with white eye. \$1.00.
- Belle of Portugal.** HG. Long pointed buds open into large, semi-double, light flesh-pink flowers. Glossy foliage. Very strong grower, producing a great abundance of flowers in spring. \$1.50.
- City of York.** LC. Semi-double; pure white with golden stamens. Dark, glossy foliage. A very beautiful new Rose. \$1.25.
- Cl. Caledonia.** CHT. Strong climbing sport of the beautiful bush variety. \$1.00.
- Cl. Cecile Brunner.** Mlt. A strong climbing form of the favorite Sweetheart Rose. Bears a great profusion of small, double pink flowers in clusters. \$1.00.
- Cl. Countess Vandal.** Excellent climbing sport of the always lovely and dependable bush variety. \$1.50.
- Cl. Crimson Glory.** Patent 736. Has all the beauty and fragrance of its parent. A grand climbing Rose. \$1.50.
- Cl. Dainty Bess.** CHT. Climbing form of the lovely single Rose. \$1.25.
- Cl. Devoniensis.** CT. A fine climbing sport of the very fine old Tea Rose; sometimes called the "Magnolia Rose." Double; light pink. Vigorous and free blooming. \$1.50.
- Cl. Etoile de Hollande.** CHT. Very fine climbing sport of the deep red bush variety. \$1.00.
- Cl. Killarney.** CHT. Sport of bush Pink Killarney. Vigorous and free flowering. Long a great favorite at Thomasville. \$1.25.
- Cl. Louis Philippe.** CB. Sport of the bush variety; deep red. Foliage small and glossy. \$1.25.
- Cl. Luxembourg.** CHT. Sport of the deep yellow bush Luxembourg. A very rank grower and good bloomer. \$1.00.
- Cl. Maman Cochet.** CT. A great favorite in climbing Roses in the Thomasville area is this sport of the bush Maman Cochet. \$1.50.
- Cl. Marie van Houtte.** CT. A vigorous climbing form of the well-known bush Tea Rose. \$1.25.
- Cl. Mrs. Charles Bell.** CHT. A vigorous climbing sport of the popular bush variety. \$1.00.
- Cl. Mrs. P. S. du Pont.** Vigorous sport of the bush variety; deep yellow. Very good. \$1.00.
- Cl. Papa Gontier.** CT. Sport of the old Tea bush variety. Vigorous; free blooming. \$1.25.
- Cl. Peace.** Patent 932. Valuable new climber, sport of the bush Peace Rose. \$2.00.
- Cl. Perle d'Or.** Mlt. Sport of the charming salmon-yellow Sweetheart Rose. Vigorous and profuse. \$1.50.
- Cl. Pink Radiance.** CHT. A most valuable addition to the collection of Climbing Hybrid Teas. Identical in size of flower and color with the bush variety. \$1.00.





CL. DEVONIENSIS



CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE



CL. MRS. P. S. du PONT

**Cl. Red Radiance.** CHT. A choice red climbing Rose; sport of bush Red Radiance. \$1.00.

**Cl. Red Talisman.** CHT. For those who cannot successfully grow bush Talisman Roses, here is a strong climbing red sport. \$1.25.

**Cl. Souv. de la Malmaison.** CB. Very rank-growing sport of the famous old Souv. de la Malmaison. Flesh-pink, very double; fragrant. \$1.50.

**Cl. Talisman.** CHT. A vigorous sport of the bush Talisman, identical in color and continuous in bloom. Those who do not succeed with the bush Talisman should plant the climber, which is vigorous and satisfactory. \$1.00.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet.** LC. Flesh-pink; double. A profuse bloomer. One of the most beautiful of Roses. \$1.00.

**Elegance.** LC. Double, fragrant, spectrum-yellow flower on long, strong stem. Glossy foliage; very vigorous and profuse. \$1.00.

**Glenn Dale.** LC. Extremely vigorous climbing Rose with abundant foliage. Medium-sized lemon flowers, fading to white, borne in a profusion of clusters. Slightly fragrant. \$1.00.

**High Noon.** Patent 704. Lemon-yellow, loosely cupped blooms. Vigorous pillar Rose. \$1.75.

**Lamarque.** N. Medium size; double; very fragrant; pure white, lemon center. Growth vigorous; intermittent bloomer over long season. \$1.50.

**Marechal Niel.** N. A great Southern favorite and long a specialty with us. Deep yellow; continuous bloomer. Our Thomasville-grown Marechal Niel plants are extra fine. \$1.50.

**Mary Wallace.** LC. Large; deep pink. A profuse spring bloomer. \$1.00.

**Mermaid.** Very large, single, lemon-yellow, Cherokee-like Rose. Very scarce and very choice. \$1.50.

**Mme. Gregoire Staechelin (Spanish Beauty).** CHP. A delightful pearl-pink climbing Rose. Very profuse bloomer in the spring. \$1.00.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** LC. Brilliant scarlet, semi-double flowers in large, heavy clusters. A profuse bloomer, always reliable. \$1.00.

**Reve d'Or.** N. Buff-yellow; medium size; fragrant. Foliage rich green, extending to the base of plant. A great favorite at Thomasville. \$1.50.

**Silver Moon.** LC. Very large; single; pure white with golden stamens. Very strong grower; abundant spring bloomer. A magnificent Rose in the South. \$1.00.

**Solfaterre.** N. Flowers large, double, light yellow, slightly fragrant. Growth vigorous; repeats in blooming. \$1.50.

**Yellow Banksia.** A charming Rose of the Old South. For more than a hundred years the Banksias have been prized for their extreme earliness of bloom, lovely small, double, deep yellow flowers, ease of growth and long life of the plant. \$1.50.



PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

#### PRICES OF CLIMBING ROSES

All \$1.00 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.75, 12 for \$9.00

All \$1.25 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$6.00, 12 for \$11.00

All \$1.50 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$3.75. No further discount.

All \$2.00 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$5.00. No further discount.

All Roses are shipped prepaid.





**GOLDILOCKS**  
Patent  
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GOLDILOCKS IS BEAUTIFUL AND FLORIFEROUS

## Floribunda Roses

The Floribunda is the larger-flowered, improved, long-lasting, more profuse-blooming type of cluster Rose that has replaced the Polyantha. The gardening public has learned quickly of the many outstanding features of Floribunda Roses, and today this new race is enjoying immense popularity.

Floribundas are outstanding for their mass of color from April till frost and their large clusters of Hybrid Tea-formed flowers, for their adaptability to great extremes of heat and cold, their disease resistance and their ease of growing.

Floribundas are particularly effective in Rose gardens for mass color effect and because of their usefulness as accents in shrub and evergreen borders or wherever a bright spot of color is needed.

### PRICES OF FLORIBUNDA AND DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES

All \$1.00 Roses are 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.75, 12 for \$9.00

All \$1.25 Roses are 3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$6.30

All \$1.50 Roses are 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$7.50

All \$2.00 Roses are 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$10.00

All Roses are shipped prepaid

**Cecile Brunner.** The "Sweetheart Rose." One of the treasures of Old South gardens, just as valued today as in the past. A Tea-Polyantha that develops into a large, vigorous bush, producing an abundance of small, double pink blooms in clusters over a long season. \$1.25.

**Dagmar Spath.** A pure white sport of the very vigorous and prolific Lafayette. \$1.50.

**Donald Prior.** Patent 377. Semi-double, fragrant, very dark red. Vigorous and free flowering over a long season. A wonder for blooming right on through the hottest summer weather. A great favorite in the Lower South, and rightly so, for it is always showy and always satisfactory. \$1.25.

**Else Poulsen.** One of the older Floribundas but still widely grown because it is a good one. The single, bright rose-pink flowers are carried on erect, strong plants. Makes a good hedge. \$1.00.

**Fashion.** Patent 789. Buds oriental-red, opening to aluminous pink, overlaid with gold, becoming coral with age. One of the four 1950 All-America Winners, the only Floribunda to gain that distinction; in England it was given the National Rose Society's Gold Medal for the best new Rose. Of very vigorous, spreading growth, and profuse blooming habit. \$2.00.

**Floradora.** Exquisitely formed buds of orange-scarlet, in sprays of 6 to 12 blooms, opening to cinnabar-red, camellia-shaped flowers. Very lasting as a cut flower. Bush is vigorous. \$1.25.

**Geranium Red.** Patent 811. Most vivid and unusual of all red Floribundas. Pictured, described and priced on page 4.



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**FASHION**  
Patent 789



**Goldilocks.** Patent 672. Here at last is the long-awaited true golden yellow Floribunda, and fortunately it grows on a vigorous, spreading, prolific bush. This Rose is much praised by those who see and grow it. \$1.50.

**Gruss an Aachen.** Large, double, salmon-pink flowers on small, compact bush. Very good. \$1.00.

**Improved Lafayette.** Large; semi-double; cherry-red. Very strong grower and profuse bloomer over a long season. Ideal for borders or group plantings where Floribundas are most effective. \$1.00.



© RED PINOCCHIO. Patent 812

**Pinocchio.** Patent 484. Semi-double; pink, suffused salmon. Strong, compact, floriferous bush. Truly a charming Rose, and a great favorite with all who grow Floribundas. \$1.25.

**Red Pinocchio.** Patent 812. Here is one of the most satisfying Roses of all time for the South. It is an extremely vigorous variety, producing a great mass of darkest red blooms in large clusters in spring, summer and fall. In our fields last summer Red Pinocchio bloomed right on through one of the most severe heat waves of years without burning. As a cut flower it lasted longer than most other varieties. If you love Floribundas, and almost everyone does, this is a "must." \$1.50.

**Snowflake.** Small, semi-double, ivory-white flowers produced freely on very vigorous, bushy plants. Very disease resistant, showing Tea blood. \$1.25.

**Topaz.** Patent 300. Dainty, clear yellow miniature, double blooms produced in great abundance on a low, compact bush. \$1.25.

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*In limited supply, we have a number of other new Floribundas, and we invite inquiries.*

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ELSE POULSEN

**Perle d'Or.** The salmon "Sweetheart Rose." A Tea-Polyantha variety, growing into a large Tea Rose-like bush, producing many clusters of small, double flowers, identical in size with Cecile Brunner. \$1.00.

**Pinkie.** Patent 712. A very lovely little Rose, All-America Winner of 1948. Sweetheart type but somewhat larger; perfectly formed, small double buds on individual stems, deep pink, opening lighter. A delightful Rose for small flower arrangements. \$1.50.

## Dwarf Polyantha Roses

These are commonly called "Baby Roses," and are excellent for borders, hedges or any place where a small and compact Rose is used.

**Chatillon Rose.** Small, double, rose-pink flowers borne profusely over a long season. \$1.00.

**Golden Salmon Superior.** All that the name implies, and a unique color in Roses. \$1.00.

**Katharina Zeimet.** Small, double, pure white flowers in large clusters. Bushy and dwarf in growth. \$1.00.

**Sparkler.** Very dark red sport of Golden Salmon. Very profuse bloomer all the Rose season. \$1.00.

**Tip-Top (Baby Doll).** Double flowers about 2½ inches across, pointed in the bud. Tyrian rose passing to pale yellow; reverse white. Short stems; bushy. \$1.00.



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# HJORT'S Old-Fashioned Tea Roses



BARONESS HENRIETTE SNOY

**Baroness Henriette Snoy** is a new member of the Old-Fashioned Tea group, and one of the most beautiful and satisfactory of Roses for Southern gardens. The lovely, pointed buds and large, double, well-formed flowers are peach-pink, shaded cream, and are freely produced on vigorous stems. The bush is spreading and vigorous, with abundant, heavy foliage, and most resistant to blackspot. We are the first firm in America to offer this Rose, and many who have seen it in our gardens and fields agree that it is the finest of the Teas, which is saying much, for there are other choice ones.

## RELiance ROSE SPECIAL FERTILIZER

If you would obtain the maximum of vigorous growth, freedom and quality of bloom, it is necessary to feed plants properly. Reliance Rose Special is a scientifically compounded fertilizer containing all the elements required for growing better Roses.

Prices of Reliance Rose Special Fertilizer: 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$4.50, f.o.b. Thomasville.

This group of Roses is perfectly adapted to the hot, moist summers of the Lower South, including Florida, and soils that are sandy, although the Teas grow all over the entire South in any good Rose soil.

Tea Roses were brought to Europe from China's gardens in the late 1700's. In northern Europe they were not well received, but in southern France they found conditions of climate and soil suitable and rapidly gained favor. Soon they were brought to America. They did not thrive in the North, but once planted in the South, especially along the Gulf and coastal areas, became immensely popular and outlived other classes of Roses.

Most Teas are not considered cut-flower varieties, but some produce large flowers on stiff stems. The best of these are Baroness Henriette Snoy, William R. Smith, Maman Cochet, Mrs. Dudley Cross and Mme. Lombard. A lot of the others are much better than generally believed. The pink varieties are the favorites in the Teas, for while the reds grow vigorously it is admitted none of them have color comparable to Crimson Glory and Etoile de Hollande, nor are there yellows like Eclipse and Soeur Therese—they are lighter. One does not plant Teas for flowers like Peace and Crimson Glory, but for profusion of bloom, ease of growth and length of life.

If you are not so sure you can grow good Roses, by all means start with the Teas. You will love them for their dependable qualities. And really, they are beautiful!

All Tea Roses are \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$6.00, 12 for \$10.00, by Parcel Post, prepaid.

**Bon Silene.** Salmon-rose to carmine; semi-double, fairly large, fragrant. Profuse and constant bloomer.

**Bridesmaid.** Clear silvery pink; small, double flowers; fragrant. Abundant foliage; persistent bloomer.

**Cecile Brunner.** The "Sweetheart Rose." One of the treasures of Old South gardens, just as valued today as in the past. A Tea-Polyantha hybrid, which develops into a large, vigorous bush producing an abundance of small double light pink blooms in clusters over the entire Rose season.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc.** Salmon to shell-pink, much like the Hybrid Tea Mrs. Charles Bell. Excellent bloomer.

**Devoniensis.** The Magnolia Rose. A lovely Rose that was a great favorite a generation ago and for which we have had many inquiries since we began offering dependable Teas again. Lovely white, flushed pink flowers freely borne on a vigorous bush.

**Duchesse de Brabant.** Soft shell-pink. Bud short, globular; open, cupped flower. Growth vigorous and hardy. Long a favorite Tea.

**Lady Hillingdon.** Deepest yellow of all Tea varieties. Bud long pointed; flower semi-double, open, apricot-yellow, fragrant. Bushy growth; bronze foliage. The favorite yellow Tea Rose.

**Louis Philippe.** (Bengal.) This is a most unusual Rose of deep red. Foliage dark and glossy. Used extensively for Rose hedges and is a profuse bloomer throughout the whole Rose season. In fact, in mild seasons it blooms throughout the winter in Gulf coast and Florida areas.

**Maman Cochet.** Bud large, long pointed; flower large, double, clear pink, fragrant. This variety does not grow off as rapidly as such varieties as Mrs. Dudley Cross and Mme. Lombard but eventually makes fully as large a bush. One of the best cut-flower Teas.





OLD GOLD

**Marie van Houtte.** Canary-yellow, petals tipped pink. Large, fairly double flowers borne in profusion over a long season. Foliage dark and abundant.

**Mme. Camille.** Large, full, well formed; aurora-pink, veined with white reflections; fragrant. A lovely old Tea.

**Mme. Lombard.** This Rose is one of the great favorites with those who love Tea Roses. Carmine-pink, shaded salmon, deepening to almost red in the fall. Rank grower and profuse bloomer. A generation ago it was the unrivaled leader of Tea Roses in the Lower South, and today there are many who still think it the best.

**Mme. Melanie Soupert.** Salmon-yellow, shaded pink. An old Rose but one of the best. Large, very double flowers on stiff stems. See color illustration.

**Monsieur Tillier.** Sent to us as a red Tea with small blooms like Cecile Brunner. But in the Lower South it grows vigorously, like other Teas, and the flowers are larger. Just a good light red Tea.

**Mrs. Dudley Cross.** Most vigorous of All Yellow Tea Roses. Light yellow, long, Cochet-like bud; immense flowers, opening light yellow and gradually developing tints of pink. Wood perfectly thornless. A rank grower, showy and completely satisfactory Tea Rose that should be in every collection.

## SEE THE THOMASVILLE ROSE SHOW, April 28, 1951

Rose time in the Deep South is celebrated annually through the staging of the Thomasville Rose Show, the most spectacular flower show in the Southeast, by the Thomasville Garden Club, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups. There will be a gigantic parade of many floats, tours of famous Southern plantations, the Rose Show and special exhibits at the Veterans Domiciliary and the Rose Show dances.

The 1951 show will be one of great beauty, size and merit. If you miss seeing the Thomasville Rose Show, you miss a delightful experience. All Thomasville welcomes you!

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

Being an "old" variety is nothing against a plant. Rather, the old varieties that remain in favor occupy a unique position, for they stay with us strictly on merit.

**Mrs. B. R. Cant.** Deep rose to light red; large, double flowers. Vigorous and profuse. One of the best of all Tea varieties; many rank it right along with William R. Smith and Mrs. Dudley Cross.

**Old Gold.** Something different in color for Tea Roses. Orange, with yellow and pink shades. Vigorous and prolific. A rare and attractive Tea Rose that is well named.

**Papa Gontier.** Rose-red; fine, long-pointed buds and large, semi-double flowers.

**Perle d'Or.** The salmon Sweetheart Rose.

**Safrano.** Saffron-yellow. Very vigorous bush and free bloomer. A very old, dependable Tea, appreciated where it is known.

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MME. MELANIE SOUPERT





**Snowbird.** Bud long pointed; flower double, high centered, very fragrant; white with creamy center. Foliage leathery. Like other Teas, highly resistant to blackpot.

**Souv. de la Malmaison.** (Bourbon.) Very large, double flower; creamy flesh with rosy center; highly fragrant. A famous old Rose, dating back to 1843, still lovely, still satisfactory. Small wonder it has witnessed the demise of thousands and thousands of other Roses and still lives; in it are combined the qualities we expect in a Rose.

**Snowflake (Marie Lambert).** Small, semi-double; ivory-white flowers produced abundantly on very vigorous bush.

**White Maman Cochet.** Sport of Maman Cochet. Large and double; pure white with slight pink tinge. Since its introduction in 1896 it has been considered the best of the white Tea Roses.

**William R. Smith.** Here is the finest cut-flower variety of all the Teas. Large, double, long-lasting flowers of blush-pink color, on long, stiff stems. Foliage large, rich green, leathery. Always a favorite, always satisfactory.

In limited supply we have other Teas, including Alexander Hill Gray, Etoile de Lyon, Minnie Francis, Princesse de Sagan, Mrs. Dunlop Best, The Bride and others. Tea Rose prices on page 14.

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

This class of Old-Fashioned Roses is rapidly coming back into favor in our Southland. All of this group produce very large, fragrant blooms in the spring, and some, like Paul Neyron and Frau Karl Druschki, bloom all summer long, too. These Roses are easy to grow, and those who plant them can expect much Rose pleasure.

All Hybrid Perpetual Roses are \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.75, 12 for \$9.00

**Duchesse of Sutherland.** One of the most beautiful of Hybrid Perpetuals. Large, very double, pointed buds of lovely peach-pink color, opening to handsome flowers.

**Frau Karl Druschki (White American Beauty).** This is the one pure paper-white Rose without a tinge of pink or lemon. Very large and very double.

**General Jacqueminot.** Bud scarlet-crimson; flower large, clear red, very fragrant. The vigorous old "Jack Rose" deserves a place in Southern gardens.

**Georg Arends.** Soft rose-pink. Cup-like bud and large flower, very fragrant.

**J. B. Clark.** Intense crimson. In this section easily the favorite of the deep red Hybrid Perpetuals. Well-formed buds, very large and double.

**Paul Neyron.** Greatest of all pink Hybrid Perpetuals. Immense, cup-like bud; perfect, well-formed, open flower. We have been short of stock of this Rose for years, but now have many more plants of finest quality.



# Tea Roses at Thomasville

BY SAM. C. HJORT

Georgia Rose Society Bulletin June, 1948 (Reprinted by permission)

In the backyard garden of Misses Annie and Julia Wright, on Fletcher Street in Thomasville, is an old pink Tea rose planted by the grandmother of these ladies 86 years ago. No body knows the name of the rose, which is a little lighter and larger than Bon Silene. This old bush blooms every year and from it other plants, some of them more than 25 years of age, have been propagated. There are other old Teas in and around Thomasville, several of them almost half a century old, some about 30 years of such varieties as Mme. Lombard, Duchesse de Brabant, Safrano and William R. Smith. It is such roses as these that show that ours is a Tea rose climate.

It was in 1898 that my father started the nursery business in Thomasville with which I grew up. I recall as a youngster about 40 years ago that the nursery at that time was mostly a rose business, and there were varieties that seem lost to commerce now, such as Catherine Mermet, Christine de Noe, Mme. Demainzin, Princesse de Sagan and others. For 20 years that fine old Tea rose Mme. Lombard outsold all other varieties, and it is still greatly prized in the gardens of this locality.

Tea roses were brought to Europe from China's gardens in the late 1700's. In Northern Europe they were not well received, but in Southern France they found conditions of climate and soil suitable and rapidly gained favor. It is believed these Tea roses from China are of an ancestry combining the single species rose Gigantea, native to Southern China and Burma, with the common China rose.

The customary hard pruning of roses is often fatal to Teas. It is absolutely necessary for Teas to be allowed to grow to a respectable size for best performance, perhaps because the climbing rose Gigantea is a dominant influence in the character of these roses.

To use the well-chosen words of Mr. Roy Hennessey in his most commonsense book, "*Hennessey on Roses*": "Tea roses are exceptionally lovely in appearance, most of them with slender, graceful buds and high-centered opening blooms. The hues are of delicate creams, ivories, pinks, pale yellows, soft oranges, rose colors and perhaps blending of many of these shades in one blossom. There are no true bright reds and no brilliant yellows. Tea rose growth is usually markedly graceful, rather airy and spreading in habit, with wood usually reddish but occasionally soft clear green. Thorns are few and widely spaced, with an absence of pubescent thorns. The foliage is smooth, not glaucous, and never brilliantly burnished."

Most Teas are not considered cut-flower varieties, but some produce large, double flowers on stiff stems, the best varieties being William R. Smith, Baroness Henriette Snoy, Maman Cochet (pink), White Maman Cochet and Mme. Lombard. A lot of the others are much better than generally believed. A vase of the large-flowered Mrs. Dudley Cross is lovely; first the color is canary-yellow, tinged pink, then gradually all petals become suffused with pink, after the manner of the Hybrid Tea, Talisman. Actually when one begins using Teas, the experience is a fascinating one.

I have indicated that the beginning of our nursery was in the growing of Tea roses. After some 20 years Hybrid Teas came to be played up everywhere, and the planting of Teas was almost abandoned. Now, these Old-Fashioned roses, so well adapted to the Lower South, are rapidly coming back into favor, and we are diligently seeking not so much to take in all that is "new" in roses, but to search out and bring back into production more of the fine old roses of yesterday. Along with this work in the field of Teas, we are again growing and offering Climbing Teas and Noisettes, and some old favorite Hybrid Perpetuals. So much of the "new" has little value for the Lower South; so much of the old has genuine worth and merit.

## Favorite Six Tea Roses

Baroness Henriette Snoy.

Peach-pink.

Lady Hillingdon. Yellow.

Mme. Lombard. Carmine.

Mrs. Dudley Cross. Two-tone.

White Maman Cochet. White.

William R. Smith. Blush-pink.

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VILLE DE NANTES

## CAMELLIAS *for Lower South Gardens*

Nothing brings such charm and distinction to gardens of the Gulf and Coastal section of the Southland as Camellias. They are at home in an area approximately from Charleston, through Augusta, Macon, Columbus, Montgomery, Meridian, Vicksburg, and New Orleans to the coast. With extra care, lovely Camellias may be grown above these limits. But the area designated is where these charming winter-flowering trees are at their best, and where they give a thrilling display in mid-winter. Camellias and azaleas are a necessity if we are to keep our gardens of the Lower South distinctive.

Design in the garden is rightly regarded as of primary importance, and the kinds of plants used in securing a desired effect are a secondary consideration. But if this pleasing design can be carried out with extra-fine and out-of-the-ordinary plants, then gardens of unusual beauty result. Such plants are the azaleas and Camellias, and gardens in which they are used are immediately lifted out of the commonplace. These shrubs take the place of good evergreen and deciduous shrubs and fill the garden with a glory that is unsurpassed in the winter and early spring.

For many years we have given special attention to the growing of winter and early spring-flowering material, and particularly to Camellias in the past decade. Our Camellias are above the average in quality; practically all we offer this season were grown in fields and woodland beds. You will like these Camellia plants!

### JOIN THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY

Annual Membership dues are \$3.00, for which you will receive the instructive Annual issued by the Society, as well as the American Camellia Quarterly. Address American Camellia Society, Box 2398, University Station, Gainesville, Fla.



# HJORT'S *fine* *New* CAMELLIAS

**Pearl Maxwell.** Here is a very lovely new regularly imbricated (formal double) Camellia we believe has come to stay a long, long time. It supplies the need for a large formal flower of light pink color; many blooms of it measured 5½ inches across. It has none of the defects of streaking or folding back like Otome and several others. While not as heavy as the Mathotianas, it is not far behind in size, and for exquisite, soft color it is quite superior to other varieties of its form. Pearl Maxwell is a seedling of the vigorous Enrico Bettoni and like the parent is a vigorous grower. This outstanding Camellia was raised from a seed by Mrs. C. O. Maxwell, Cairo, Ga., and named in her honor. Several years ago she showed blooms at the Cairo and Thomasville Camellia shows which were greatly admired, and led us to seek propagating rights. See color illustration on front cover. 2-yr. grafts, 18 to 24 in., compact, \$30.00. 1-yr. grafts on heavy stocks, \$20.00.

**Bryan Wright.** A new Camellia exquisite in form and color, raised by Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Thomasville, Ga., and named in honor of Mr. B. H. Wright, late businessman and civic leader. Medium large; semi-double to incomplete double; lovely light pink, color between Lady Hume's Blush and Pink Perfection; short golden stamens interspersed in petals. Habit of growth like Pink Perfection. 2-yr. grafts, very compact, 2 to 3 ft., \$30.00; 18 to 24 in., \$20.00; 1-yr. grafts, well branched on strong stocks, \$15.00.

Visitors are invited to come to the nursery and see these new Camellias; also we will show you several others to be introduced next season, including the spectacular almost-yellow Frank Gibson. And while you are here, see many varieties described in this catalog, and some that were in such limited supply that we did not list them.

## Official American Camellia Society Classifications

SECTION I. *Simple*—Stamens all central, united in a cylinder or in fascicles.

Group A. *Single*—Normal corolla of five to seven petals, occasionally nine. Mrs. F. L. Gibson.

Group B. *Semi-double*—Petals more than seven, usually fourteen to twenty. Donckelari.

SECTION II. *Incomplete Double*—Petals numerous with single stamens or fascicles of stamens or both intermixed forming an irregular mass.

Group A. *Petals large*, representing fascicles of stamens. Gloire de Nantes.

Group B. *Petals small*—Formed from single stamens or very small fascicles. Elegans (Chandler).

Group C. *Petal sizes intermixed*—The features of A and B are combined. Herme.

SECTION III. *Complete Double*—All stamens have disappeared. Either they have been replaced by petals or if present they are few in number and hidden by petals.

Group A. *Regular imbricated*—Petals regularly imbricated (i.e. overlapping like shingles on a roof) from circumference to center, either completely or with only a small unexpanded remnant in the center. Alba Plena.

Group B. *Incomplete imbricated*—Petals imbricated except for a relatively large unopened center. Mathotiana.

Group C. *Tiered*—Petals arranged in tiers or rows from flower circumference to center giving a star-like effect. Candidissima.

Group D. *Irregular*—Petals irregularly arranged in a convex mass, usually small, spatulate, strap-shaped and folded. Prof. C. S. Sargent.

Any system of grouping has value in two directions. It is of use in placing varieties in groups of similar forms, thus resolving, in this instance, a great confused mass of forms into workable sections. It is also valuable in staging specimens for exhibition purposes. It must be remembered, however, that many varieties are not stable in form. Their flowers do not conform to a uniform pattern. Hence, any classification used in staging a Camellia show has application to the exact specimen or specimens in hand; whether the specimen is representative of the variety is another matter.



NEW CAMELLIA, BETTY SHEFFIELD

**Betty Sheffield.** A charming new Camellia from Quitman, Ga., raised by Mrs. Albert Sheffield, long chairman of the Park and Tree Commission and active in garden club and civic affairs, and named in her honor. Large, very regular semi-double to loose peony form; white with few red and pink splotches and stripes. Petals slightly waved; golden stamens interspersed in petals. The bush is a strong, vigorous grower, and the foliage is large. Superior to many other variegated Camellias of its type. 2-yr. grafts, well branched, 18 to 24 in., \$20.00; 1-yr. grafts, fairly well branched, on strong stocks, \$15.00.



# GROUP A CAMELLIAS • *Grafted Plants*

## New and Rare Varieties

**Adolphe Audusson.** Large; semi-double; very dark red, marbled white. Ours is a superior strain, lighter than most. Very choice. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Adolphe Audusson, Red Sport.** Generally considered the finest of semi-double red Camellias. Very dark red with golden stamens. Heavy, dark green foliage. A "must" for every Camellia garden. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Angel's Blush.** Loveliest of miniature Camellias. Very small, double, chaste and beautiful light pink. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Bessie Morse Bellingrath.** Semi-double; white with faint pink flush and golden stamens. Grafted, 15 to 18 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Black Dragon.** Large; irregular double; very dark red. Has the appearance of an almost black Woodville Red. Grafted, 12 to 15 in., to 15 to 18 in.

**Donckelari.** Large; semi-double; red and white. Very hardy. Ours is the old, true-to-name Donckelari. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Dr. Tinsley.** Incomplete double; white ground color with pink blush, deeper toward edges of petals. Stamens have white filaments and yellow anthers. Grafted, 12 to 18 in., \$10.00; 18 to 24 in., \$15.00.

**Fimbriata Superba (Fred Sander).** Medium size; semi-double; distinct saw-edge; deep red. Grafted, 12 to 15 in.

**Haku-rakuten (Refugee).** Large; semi-double; pure white, with long, showy stamens. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Hana Fuki.** Single to semi-double; soft shell pink; golden stamens. A delightful flower. Grafted, 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

**High Hat.** Lovely, light pink sport of Daikagura. Like parent, blooms very early. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Imperator (French).** Very large; irregular double; dark red. Very choice. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

## COMPACT, FIELD-GROWN, TOP-QUALITY CAMELLIAS

Practically all of our Group A Camellias are superior, field-grown plants.



IMPERATOR (FRENCH) IS A VERY SHOWY NEW CAMELLIA



## GROUP A CAMELLIAS, continued

**Joseph Pfingstl.** Large, 5 to 6 in., incomplete double; scarlet red. Outer petals waved, becoming fluted toward center where some stand like rabbit ears, surrounding golden stamens. A few flowers are full, formal double. Has long season of bloom. An outstanding new Camellia. Grafted, 12 to 18 in., \$27.50; 18 to 24 in., \$35.00.

**Judge Barrett.** Very large; loose peony form; deep red, sometimes variegated white. Called one of the best of new varieties. Grafted, 12 to 18 in., \$10.00; 18 to 24 in., \$15.00.

**Kenny (Glen).** Very large; irregular double; deep pink and white variegated. Upright growth, heavy wood, large foliage. Has the appearance of being an extra-fine Lady Jane Grey, but a more reliable and perfect bloomer. Very choice. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**K. Sawada.** Patent 431. Outstanding and exquisite Camellia from Overlook. Flower pure white, very double and fully imbricated. When fully open shows few stamens in center. Very choice. Grafted, 15 to 18 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Lady of the Lake.** Medium size; semi-double; pure white with golden stamens. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 15 to 18 in.

**Lila Rosa.** Large; irregular double; very early. Almost a red Daikagura. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Mathotiana Rosea.** Very large; double imbricated; sometimes shows a few stamens in center at end of season; deep pink. This Mathotiana sport is the largest of all pink double-flowering Camellias. Makes a fine bush with heavy foliage; always satisfactory. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in., specimen.

**Mathotiana Special.** Here is an exceptionally fine new member of the Mathotiana group, of our raising. Like Mathotiana Variegated (formerly called in error C. M. Hovey), but the white spots are fewer and much larger; growth and foliage same as parent. Strikingly handsome. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in., specimen.

**Morning Glow.** Complete, imbricated double; medium size; porcelain-white. Free flowering and vigorous. Grafted, 12 to 18 in. to 2 to 2½ ft.

**Pride of Descanso.** Very large; semi-double; pure white. One of the famous "S" varieties. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**St. Andre.** Large; semi-double; deep red; golden stamens. Consistently one of the very best semi-double Camellias. Grafted, 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

**Thelma Dale.** Very large; incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed; rose-pink, striped and spotted white. Very choice. Grafted, 12 to 15 in., \$12.00; 18 to 24 in., \$17.50.

**Victory White.** Large; sometimes semi-double, sometimes irregular double (peony form); pure white. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Ville de Nantes.** No. 1 Camellia of America. Extra large; semi-double; most blooms red with white stripes and splotches. There is an occasional solid red flower; some flowers are mostly white. Winner of first prizes and sweepstakes awards everywhere shown. Our plants of this variety, like most of our Camellias, are compact, field grown, many with flower buds. Grafted, all sizes.

**White Crane.** Very large; pure white, showy golden stamens. There has been confusion about this variety, but ours is the genuine strain. Always greatly admired, always satisfactory. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 15 to 18 in.

**White Empress.** Very large; pure white, golden stamens. In popularity this is the leading semi-double Camellia. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**White Queen.** Very large; semi-double; pure white. Looks like a giant form of Snowdrift. Late bloomer. Grafted, 12 to 18 in. Own-root, 18 to 24 in.

## PRICES OF GROUP A CAMELLIAS

Except as noted

GRAFTED PLANTS	Each
8 to 12 in., field grown, 1 yr. only, B&B.....	\$7 50
12 to 15 in., field grown, 1 yr. and 2 yr., B&B.....	8 50
15 to 18 in., field grown, 2 yr., B&B.....	10 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr. and 3 yr., medium, B&B.....	12 50
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr. and 3 yr., specimen, B&B.....	15 00

OWN-ROOT PLANTS	
8 to 12 in., bed grown, branched.....	\$3 50
12 to 15 in., bed grown, branched.....	5 00
15 to 18 in., field grown, B&B.....	7 50
18 to 24 in., field grown, medium, B&B.....	10 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, specimen, B&B.....	12 50
2 to 2½ ft., field grown, specimen, B&B.....	15 00
2½ to 3 ft., field grown, specimen, B&B.....	17 50

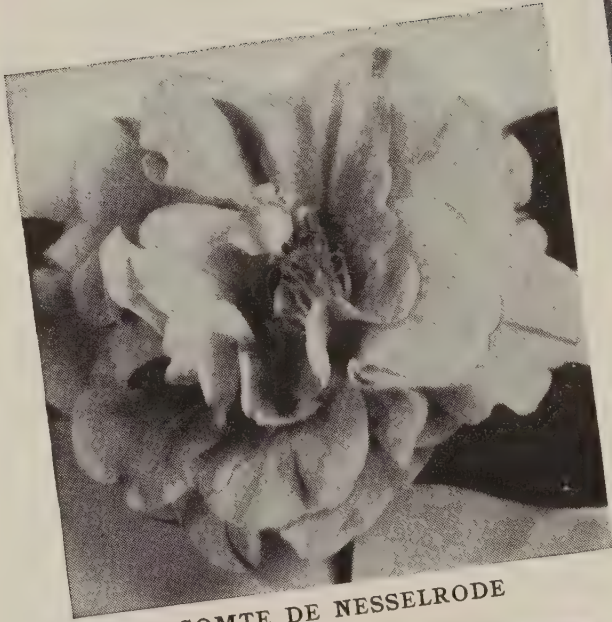
## RELIANCE AZALEA AND CAMELLIA SPECIAL FERTILIZER

For maximum growth, bloom, and general well-being, it is necessary to feed your plants properly. Unfortunately for the Azalea and Camellia grower, most commercial fertilizers are made neutral by the use of limestone, and are not suitable for acid-loving plants.

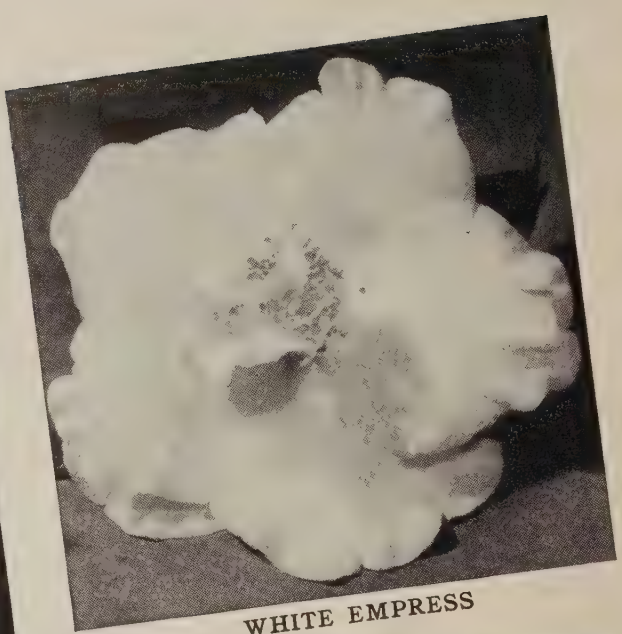
To meet this need we keep in stock Reliance Azalea and Camellia Special, a commercial fertilizer which is acid, easy to apply, and has no objectionable odor. It supplies a balanced and complete food for these plants. With your purchases you will receive a little booklet giving much information on the planting and care of Azaleas and Camellias.

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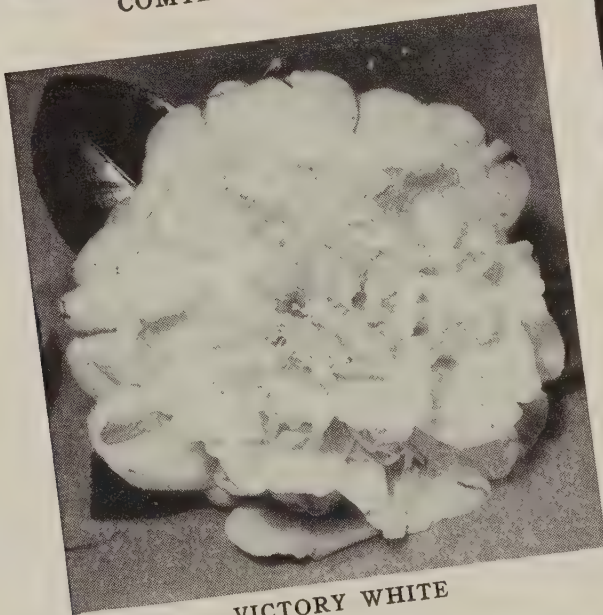




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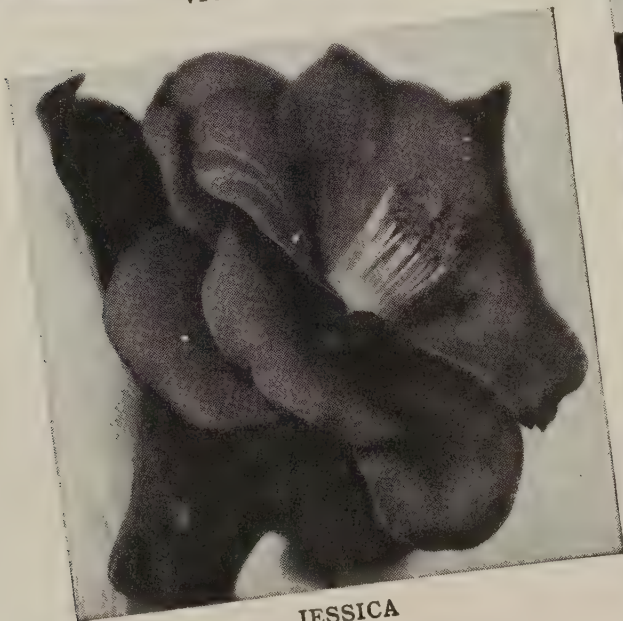
WHITE EMPRESS



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JESSICA



MARTHA BRICE



## GROUP B CAMELLIAS

### Mostly Grafted

**Elizabeth Boardman.** Medium size; semi-double; pure white with golden stamens. Compact bush. One of the really fine whites. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 15 to 18 in.

**Flame.** Large; semi-double; almost single; flame-red with golden stamens. Growth upright and fast. A flower of distinctive color, always admired. Very satisfactory. Grafted, 18 to 24 in.

**Flame, Variegated.** Sport of the solid red Camellia, and possessing all the excellent qualities of the parent. In variegated Camellias, this one is among those of outstanding merit. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Gigantea.** Very large; semi-double, sometimes incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed; white with red splotches. Heavy foliage. Own-root, 15 to 18 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Jessica.** Very large; semi-double, almost single; deep red with one compact ring of long golden stamens in center. Blooms late. Always a great favorite in the Thomasville area. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Josephine Duell.** Large; semi-double; deep pink. A very hardy and very beautiful Camellia. Own-root, 12 to 15 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Kumasaka, Variegated.** Sport of the older, solid pink Kumasaka. Large; irregular double; deep pink, with flecks and stripes of white. Bush is compact in growth, and leaves are distinctive in being almost all variegated. Own-root, 18 to 24 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Lady Clare (Empress).** Very large; semi-double, almost single; deep rose-pink. Large foliage; compact, rounded bush. One of the hardiest of Camellias, always attractive and dependable. All sizes.

**Lady Clare, Variegated.** Beautifully splotched and striped sport of the solid pink variety; growth and flowering habit identical. All sizes.

**Lady Jane Grey (Eugene Lize).** Very large; irregular double (peony form); deep pink with white marbling. Small, compact-growing bush with foliage similar to Donckelari. Long popular in the Thomasville area. Own-root, all sizes.

**Lady Mary Cromartie.** Large; semi-double; deep pink. Bush compact and shapely. Superior to many newer semi-doubles. At Thomasville always lovely and satisfactory. Grafted, 18 to 24 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Lallarook (Il Tramonto; Laurel Leaf).** Largest of all double, imbricated Camellias. Clear, satiny pink, marbled and spotted white; sometimes solid pink flowers appear on the same bush. Occasional flowers are tiered, like *Candidissima* in form. Upright growth; long, pointed, glossy leaves. A great favorite. Own-root, 2 to 3 ft.

**Lindsay Neill.** A fine Camellia from Columbus, and one of the most sought-after of rare varieties. Large; semi-double; dark red, splotched white, with an occasional solid red flower. Grafted, 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Lotus.** Largest of fancy whites. Semi-double; immense petals; yellow stamens. Long, dull green leaves are heavily ribbed. Not very hardy; in upper part of the Camellia section it should be given protection. Own-root, 18 to 24 in.



**DEBUTANTE**

Loveliest pink incomplete double Camellia

**Arajishi.** Earliest of Camellias; often blooms last of July and continues through fall. Irregular double, much like Prof. C. S. Sargent; cherry-red. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Aunt Jetty.** A solid red form of Gov. Mouton. Incomplete double; large outer petals with petaloids in center; very dark red. Exceptionally hardy, and always a favorite where known. Own-root, 18 to 24 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Bessie McArthur.** Large; semi-double; deep pink to light red. Large foliage; compact growth. One of the most cold-resistant of all Camellias. Grafted, all sizes.

**Catherine Cathcart.** Large; complete double, imbricated; soft, light rose-pink with large white spots. Always a favorite where known. Own-root, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Comte de Nesselrode.** Large; semi-double with petals intermixed; light pink, splotched and striped deep pink. Sometimes called a glorified Herme, but is superior in flower, foliage and growth. An old but superior variety; name lost for years. Has created much interest at flower shows where it appeared under various local names. At Thomasville it is always attractive. Own-root, 15 to 18 in. to 2 to 3 ft.

**Daikagura.** Finest of the very early Camellias. At Thomasville it almost invariably commences blooming in September and continues through Christmas. Large; irregular double; deep pink. Always lovely, always satisfactory. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Daikagura, Variegated.** Sport of the solid pink Daikagura, with habit of growth, size of bloom, and earliness the same. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Debutante.** Easily the most popular of large pink Camellias. Every bloom is perfect, of incomplete double formation with petal sizes intermixed. Foliage is large and deeply serrated. Fast, symmetrical growth. Begins blooming early and continues over a long season. Own-root, all sizes.

**Duchess of Sutherland.** Large; semi-double; pure white with occasional showy pink stripe. Very fine. Large, light green foliage; compact growth. Own-root, all sizes.



- Magnoliaeflora.** Medium size; single; delicate, light pink. Well named. One of the loveliest of Camellias; should be in every collection. Very hardy for a light-colored variety. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.
- Marchioness of Exeter.** Irregular double, Sargent-like flower; large; deep pink. Early. Own-root, 2 to 3 ft.
- Marion Mitchell.** Large; semi-double; deep red. Slowly growing and not easy to grow, but those who can raise it are richly rewarded with delightful blooms. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.
- Martha Brice.** Large; semi-double; light lavender-pink, a color not found in other Camellias. Compact growth; very large, light green foliage. A very lovely Camellia from Quitman, Ga. Own-root, 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in., specimen.
- Mathotiana Rubra.** The finest of all double, dark red Camellias. Huge flowers; complete double, incomplete imbricated. Late in season the flowers usually show few short, golden stamens in center. Foliage is large; bush compact and uniform in growth. A "must" in every Camellia collection. It is impossible to have too many Mathotianas as long as one has room to grow them. Own-root, all sizes.
- Mathotiana, Variegated.** Sport of the above, formerly incorrectly called C. M. Hovey. Has every one of its parent's excellent qualities and should be extensively planted throughout the entire area where Camellias are grown. Own-root, all sizes.
- Mrs. Charles Cobb.** Large; incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed; very dark red. Bush compact and vigorous. Own-root, 18 to 24 in.
- Mrs. K. Sawada.** Patent 481. Complete double, imbricated; white flushed pink. A chaste and lovely Camellia. Grafted, 15 to 18 in. to 18 to 24 in.
- Pink Star.** One of the few really salmon-pink Camellias. Large; double, irregular, similar to Debutante in form. Makes a uniform, compact bush; blooms over a long season. Very satisfactory. Own-root, 12 to 15 in. to 2 to 3 ft.
- Rev. John Bennett.** Very large; semi-double, almost single; compact ring of long, golden stamens in center of flower. Genuinely salmon-pink in color. Long, narrow, distinct foliage. Very choice. Own-root, 18 to 24 in. specimen.
- Rose Dawn.** Large; complete, imbricated double; rose-pink. Often called the Pink Alba Plena. Very select. Grafted, 15 to 18 in. to 18 to 24 in.
- September Morn.** Medium size; semi-double; white, flushed pink. Very early bloomer, usually beginning early in September. Grafted, all sizes.
- Smiling Beauty.** One of the most refined and beautiful of comparatively new Camellias. Large; semi-double; soft, light pink, slightly deeper than Magnoliaeflora. Own-root, 18 to 24 in. to 2 to 3 ft.
- Snowdrift.** One of the most genuinely lovely of Camellias and perhaps the hardest white. Perfectly formed, regular, semi-double; pure white flowers, with beautiful golden stamens. Bush of compact, symmetrical growth. Own-root, all sizes.
- Triphosa.** Largest of all single Camellias. Pure paper-white without a tinge of other coloring. Very large petals, and one compact ring of long, golden stamens in center of flower. Own-root, all sizes.
- Vashti.** A lovely Camellia from Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga. Easily the most choice of the variegated Camellias of the standard, complete double form. Medium size; light rose-pink, splashed with deep pink and red. Bush of compact, symmetrical growth. Own-root, 12 to 15 in., 15 to 18 in.
- Vedrine.** Medium size; incomplete double with mixed petals; deep red. Own-root, 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.
- Victor Emmanuel.** Finest late-flowering red Camellia with stamens. Large; semi-double; deep red. One of the most striking of fancy Camellias. Makes a compact, shapely bush producing many large and perfectly formed flowers. Very satisfactory. Own-root, all sizes.
- Virgin's Blush.** Loveliest light pink, semi-double Camellia. Fastest grower of new, choice varieties; large exhibition blooms. Created quite a sensation at flower shows the past year. Grafted, all sizes.
- White Giant.** Fastest growing of large white Camellias. Giant flowers; pure white with golden stamens. Large foliage; upright, compact growth. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.
- Woodville Red.** Very large; incomplete double; cherry-red. One of the showiest of Camellias. A great exhibition variety. Grafted, 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

*In limited supply we have many other Camellias, and we invite correspondence.*

## PRICES OF GROUP B CAMELLIAS

Except as noted

### GRAFTED PLANTS

	Each
8 to 12 in., field grown, 1 yr. only, B&B.....	\$5 00
12 to 15 in., field grown, 1 yr. and 2 yr., B&B.....	7 50
15 to 18 in., field grown, 1 yr. and 2 yr., B&B.....	10 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr., medium, B&B.....	12 50
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr. and 3 yr., specimen, B&B.....	15 00
2 to 3 ft.....	17 50

### OWN-ROOT PLANTS

8 to 12 in., bed grown, branched.....	\$2 00
12 to 15 in., bed grown, branched, B&B.....	3 00
15 to 18 in., field grown, medium B&B.....	5 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, medium, B&B.....	7 50
18 to 24 in., field grown, specimen, B&B.....	10 00
2 to 3 ft.....	15 00





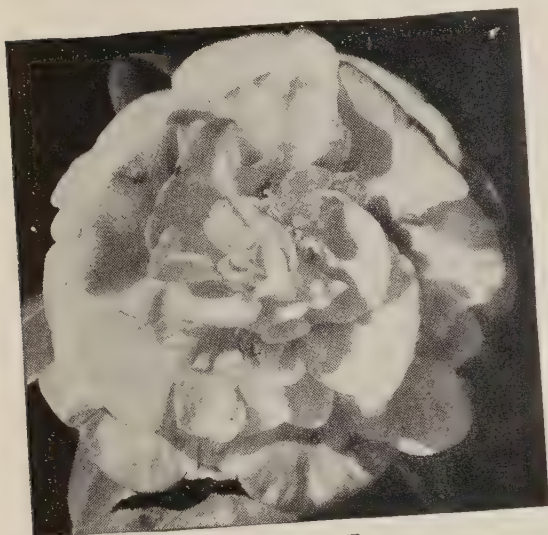
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## *Come See Them in Bloom*

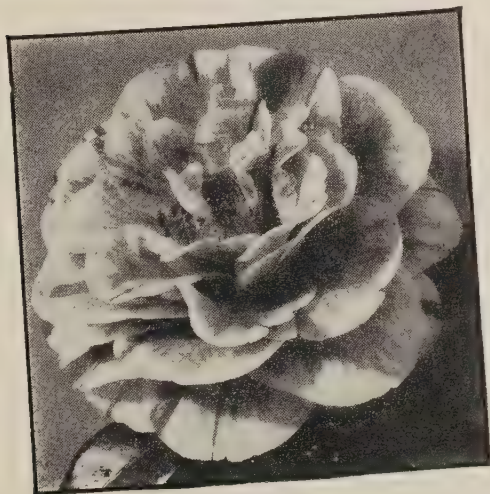
Lovely as the illustrations are in our catalog, they cannot do justice to these glorious flowers. We urge you to come see our Camellias in bloom and make your selection from living specimens.



MONARCH



REV. JOHN BENNETT



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## *Plants as Gifts*

Camellias, Azaleas, etc., make delightful gifts to send at Christmas, on birthdays or any special occasions. Such gifts are lasting and become more beautiful as time goes along. Send us your card, or authorize us to write your name on a special one, and we will place in an envelope, attach to the plant, and ship according to your instructions. If you wish, we will forward transportation prepaid and bill you with the actual cost. Please send such orders as far in advance of shipping date as possible. The supplying of gift plants for our customers has become one of our specialties.

*Official American Camellia Society Classifications are explained on page 19.*





PINK PERFECTION

**Alba Plena.** The acme of perfection in double, imbricated whites. Pure white, wax-like. Very early flowering. 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Bealei Rosea.** Small flower; complete double; clear rose-pink color. Dark, pointed foliage; vigorous, compact and rounded growth. Hardy, and a profuse bloomer over a long period. All sizes.

**Bella romana.** Medium size; complete double; peppermint-candy pink and white variegated. 18 to 24 in.

**Candidissima.** Small; tiered double flower; pure white. One of the loveliest of all double-flowering Camellias. Slow-growing, compact bush, well worth a place in any garden for its distinctiveness. 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Carnation (Christmas Glory).** Medium size; complete double, irregular, high-centered form; glowing bright red. Almost invariably at its height of bloom at Christmas time. Bush vigorous and compact, profuse in blooming. All sizes.

**C. M. Hovey (Col. Firey).** Large; complete double, regular imbricated; deep red. Very hardy. One of the fastest growers of large-flowered Camellias. All sizes.

**Derbiana.** Large; complete double of irregular, high-centered form; very dark red. One of the fastest-growing and most symmetrical of Camellias. All sizes.

**Elegans (Chandler).** The standard of perfection in Camellias. An old variety but here to stay; always hardy, always satisfactory. Large; incomplete double, large outer petals, petaloids in center; deep pink with white splotches, occasionally a solid pink flower. Sets flower buds while small. All sizes.

**Elizabeth.** Medium size; complete double, incompletely imbricated; pure white. An occasional flower has a pink stripe. All sizes.

**Gloire de Nantes (Leeana Superba).** Medium large; incomplete double with large petals; deep watermelon-pink color. Late bloomer. Bush vigorous; foliage very large, dark green and showy. One of the best of the older varieties. All sizes.

**Gloire de Nantes, Variegated (Latifolia).** A sport of the watermelon-pink variety, with white flecks and spots, and all the good characteristics of the parent. All sizes.

**Gov. Mouton.** Medium size; incomplete double, large outer petals with petaloids in center; deep red, mottled white. Very vigorous. 18 to 24 in.

## GROUP C CAMELLIAS

### Own-Root Plants

**Herme.** Here is one of the best of the older varieties. One of the hardiest, always lovely. Large; incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed, light pink with white edges and pink and red splotches. 8 to 12 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Imperator (Georgia).** A Camellia of deep pink to light red color, not to be confused with the deep red French Imperator. We need a better name for one of these varieties. Georgia Imperator has perfectly formed, complete double flowers with incomplete imbrication. Foliage is dark and glossy; bush compact in growth. 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Jarvis Red.** Medium large; produces flowers of both semi-double and incomplete double form with petaloids in center; very dark red. Bush very compact and vigorous in growth. All sizes.

**Kumasaka.** Medium size; semi-double; deep rose-pink. Even the smallest plants are free bloomers. Late. 2 to 3 ft.

**Lady Vansittart.** Medium size; semi-double, almost single; cherry-red. Glossy, pointed, somewhat twisted foliage; thrifty bush. 18 to 24 in.

**Lady Vansitti (Davis Dark Red).** Medium size; incomplete double with large outer petals and petaloids in center; very dark red. Smooth, pointed foliage. Very late bloomer. An old variety; we think the true name has been lost. 8 to 12 in., 12 to 15 in.

**Lilyi.** Small; complete imbricated double. Very profuse bloomer, midseason to late. The fastest-growing pure white Camellia. All sizes.

**Maurice Hurst.** Very fast-growing Camellia. Large; produces both semi-double and irregular double flowers on same bush; salmon-rose color. Very hardy, and profuse for a large-flowered variety. All sizes.

**Monarch (Honneur d'Amerique).** Very large; complete double, irregular with high center; deep pink to light red, usually marbled white. Slow grower but develops into an attractive, almost completely round bush, and the immense flowers are produced over a long season. 2 to 3 ft.

**Monjisu, Red.** Small; semi-double; dark red. Even the smallest bush blooms heavily. Lustrous, dark foliage. 18 to 24 in.

**Monjisu, Variegated.** Like the above, but with splotches and spots. 18 to 24 in.

**Mrs. F. L. Gibson.** Small; single; white striped, pink, with many solid red or solid pink flowers on same bush. A very unusual Camellia, raised by the late Mr. Frank L. Gibson of Thomasville and named in honor of his wife. Exceptionally long flowering season. A large bush will bloom from October to March. All sizes.

**Mrs. F. L. Gibson, Herme-Colored Sport.** Like the parent bush from which it is a sport, but has the white edge and same stripes as seen in Herme. 18 to 24 in.

**Mrs. F. L. Gibson, Pink Sport.** A solid pink sport of the above, producing somewhat larger flowers than the parent bush. 18 to 24 in.

### GRADING OF GROUP C CAMELLIAS

We can't divide our Camellias into many groups. So, in grading, we grade closely on such as Alba Plena and Elegans, but liberally on others like Carnation and Derbiana.



**Nobilissima.** Medium size; incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed; pure white. Early. 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Otome.** Medium large; complete imbricated double. This is a beautiful light pink sport of Elizabeth. All sizes.

**Pink Perfection.** All that the name implies, and the most generally loved and appreciated of all Camellias. Small; complete imbricated double; shell-pink. Very hardy for a light-colored variety and blooms profusely over a very long season. Grows into a very compact and symmetrical bush. One cannot have too many Pink Perfections as long as there is a place to plant them. All sizes.

**Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX).** Large; complete imbricated double; rose-red. When grown in full sun some petals are tipped white. Makes a very uniform and attractive bush. Very hardy, and blooms profusely. One of the best of the older varieties. 18 to 24 in.

**Prof. C. S. Sargent.** One of the greatest of all Camellias. Large; complete double, irregular, with high, pin-cushion center; very dark red. Early flowering. Bush is thrifty and symmetrical and produces blooms in great abundance over a

long period. Nobody can lose in planting Prof. C. S. Sargent. A very vigorous understock on which to grow any other kind by grafting. All sizes.

**Rena Campbell (Variabilis).** Most variable of all Camellias. Medium large; mostly semi-double; generally variegated white and shades of pink, but occasional solid red, solid pink, and almost white flowers. 12 to 15 in. to 18 to 24 in.

**Sarah Frost.** A famous old Camellia of the South. Medium size; full, imbricated double; rose-pink to light red. Very profuse bloomer. Bush is vigorous, compact and tall in growth. Greatly valued as a free-blooming Camellia, an evergreen, and a vigorous understock on which to graft varieties of lesser vitality. All sizes.

**Semi-Double Blush.** Small; almost single; blush-white. Bush fast growing and compact; heavy bloomer. Perhaps the hardest light pink Camellia. All sizes.

Being an "old" variety is nothing against a plant. Rather, the old varieties that remain in favor occupy a unique position, for they stay with us strictly on merit.

## PRICES OF GROUP C CAMELLIAS

OWN-ROOT PLANTS		Each	12
8 to 12 in., bed grown, branched.....		\$1 00	\$10 00
12 to 15 in., bed grown, branched.....		1 50	15 00
15 to 18 in., bed grown, branched, B&B.....		2 50	25 00
18 to 24 in., bed grown, branched, B&B.....		3 50	35 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, compact, B&B.....		5 00	50 00
2 to 3 ft., field grown, compact, B&B.....		7 50	

6 or more plants sold at 12 rate.

As many as 12 varieties may be procured at the 12 price.

## CAMELLIA SASANQUA

One of the newer and finest of all the broad-leaved evergreens. Similar to *Camellia japonica*, but looser and faster growing. Very profuse bloomers, the flowers commencing to open the latter part of September and continuing on through November—a time when very few flowers can be had.

They are extremely satisfactory in landscape work, as individual specimens, in foundation plantings, and for hedges, and their popularity is only just beginning.

**Cleopatra.** Large, beautiful deep pink flowers, semi-double, and having crinkled petals. Foliage thick, dark and glossy. A vigorous and compact grower. All sizes.

**Dawn.** Easily the finest of the light pink Sasanquas. Large, semi-double flower. 2 to 2½ ft., 2½ to 3 ft.

**Rosea.** Medium, single, deep pink flowers in great profusion. Fast grower, free bloomer. This variety at Thomasville blooms September to January. All sizes.

**Setsugekka.** Very large; semi-double; white with faint pink tinge and ruffled edges. A very good new variety. 15 to 18 in. to 2 to 2½ ft. specimen.

**Snow-on-the-Mountain.** Large flowers for a Sasanqua, but very free bloomer. Semi-double, ivory-white flowers. All sizes.

	Each	12
8 to 12 in., from beds.....	\$1 00	\$10 00
12 to 15 in., from beds.....	1 50	15 00
15 to 18 in., from beds.....	2 00	20 00
18 to 24 in., from beds.....	2 50	25 00
	Each	
18 to 24 in., specimen.....	\$3 50	
2 to 2½ ft., specimen.....	5 00	
2½ to 3 ft., specimen.....	7 50	

In Limited Supply We Have Many Other Camellias. Correspondence Invited



SASANQUA ROSEA





CROEMINA



GEO. L. TABER



ELEGANS

## GROUP I AZALEA INDICA

The faster-growing varieties of *Azalea indica*, generally characterized by large leaves, hairy underneath, and large flowers.

PRICES OF GROUP I AZALEA INDICA		Each	12
8 to 12 in., bare root.....		\$0 75	\$7 50
12 to 15 in., bare root.....		1 00	10 00
15 to 18 in., B&B.....		1 50	15 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....		2 00	20 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....		3 50	35 00

**Alba.** Large; single; white. Tall; late.

**Croemina.** One of the finest of all Azaleas. Very large flower of light pink. Very compact in growth and profuse in blooming; early. Long a great favorite at Magnolia Gardens.

**Elegans.** Light, clear pink; makes a large, symmetrical bush. Very early bloomer. One of the loveliest and most satisfactory of Indica Azaleas, and a feature of Hjort's Azalea Woodland.

**Formosa.** Greatest of all Indica Azaleas. Large, purplish pink flowers. Bush grows tall and shapely. Darkest green foliage of all varieties. Easy to grow; late bloomer.

**Lawsal.** Bright salmon-pink. Tall, bushy grower; late flowering. We highly recommend Lawsal as one of the hardiest and most satisfactory of Indica Azaleas.

**President Clayes (Flame).** Flame-red, a delightful color through a woodland or fronting a dark background. Tall, compact, fast grower. Early.

**Pride of Mobile.** Deep watermelon-pink; large flower. Late bloomer. Makes a very tall and compact bush, and everywhere in the Lower South is much admired. Very satisfactory.

**Vittatta fortunei.** Picturesque, open-growing Azalea. White with lavender stripes and splotches. Very early.

### WONDERFUL NEW AZALEA, JUDGE SOLOMON

A Pink Formosa at last! Judge Solomon is a pink sport of Formosa, raised at Savannah and named in honor of the eminent patron of gardening whose acres of beautifully landscaped grounds are one of the charm spots of America. A perfect Formosa bush in foliage and vitality, with deep pink blooms which remain true to color, without reverting. Brand new and very scarce. 12 to 15 in., \$2.00; 15 to 18 in., \$2.50; 18 to 24 in., \$3.50.

### There is a Great Difference in Azalea Plants

Ours are compact, specimen quality, well grown in rich woodland beds with plenty of room for making plants of the best quality. A portion of the larger sizes are field grown. We do not offer any small lining Azaleas this season.

We invite visitors to come and see these plants and compare quality. If you want the best, we believe you will like these Azaleas.

But whether you wish to buy or not, you are welcome to come and see Azaleas here in late winter and spring.

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FIELDER'S WHITE

LAWSAL

**Brilliant.** Brilliant deep pink. Small, bushy grower; late.

**Coccinea Major.** Similar to Prince of Orange. Flower not quite so large, but somewhat darker. Spreading growth; late bloomer.

**Dixie.** This salmon-red is one of the finest Indica Azaleas. Midseason. Hardy and satisfactory.

**Duc de Rohan.** Medium size; salmon-pink; very early. A great favorite in Florida.

## GROUP II AZALEA INDICA

Mostly medium growers, generally more compact and of less rapid growth than Group I. Very profuse and showy. Choice, compact plants.

### PRICES OF GROUP II AZALEA INDICA

	Each	12
6 to 8 in., bare root.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
8 to 12 in., bare root.....	1 00	10 00
12 to 15 in., B&B.....	1 50	15 00
15 to 18 in., B&B.....	2 00	20 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	3 00	30 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	5 00	50 00

Indica varieties are the most satisfactory Azaleas for the Lower South. Our plants are compact and well set with flower buds; quality is well above the average. Some of the larger plants are field grown.

**Fielder's White.** Long considered the finest of all white Indica Azaleas for its large, pure white, exquisitely formed flowers and profuse blooming habit, early and midseason. We especially recommend this Azalea. We always felt more whites should be planted.

**George Franc.** Very large flower; rose-pink with deeper center. One of the earliest and most beautiful of Indica Azaleas. Very spreading in growth.

**Geo. L. Taber.** Finest of variegated Azaleas. Very large flower; blush-pink with marking of deeper pink and red. Bushy growth; late in blooming. Always much admired, always satisfactory.

**Iveryana.** Slow of growth, but with lovely, large blooms borne freely on a spreading bush. White striped pink and orange.

**Pride of Thomasville.** Here is a comparatively new, and certainly different Azalea. It is purplish red, a color half-way between Formosa and Pride of Dorking. Long flowering season; begins fairly early and continues almost to the end of the Formosa period.

**Prince of Orange.** A favorite among the very late, compact-growing Azaleas. Large, scarlet blooms.

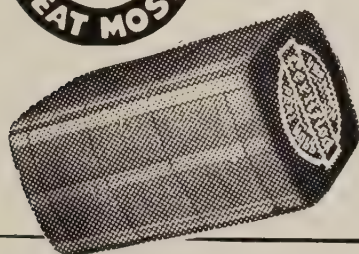
**Rosea Purpurea (Royal Red).** Rose-red flowers profusely borne on a low, spreading bush, late in the season.

**Violacea Rubra (Royal Purple).** Variable single and semi-double flowers of dark purple borne on a bush with darkest green foliage. Compact in growth.



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The Kurumes, natives of Japan, fully one thousand miles farther north than the native habitat of the Indica varieties, are by far the hardiest Azaleas, and in the Lower South have stood perfectly the freezes which damaged more tender kinds. The Kurume Azaleas, contrary to popular belief, are not all dwarf growers. There are medium and tall kinds, and the widest assortment of color. We have developed a large stock of these dependable Azaleas, and our prices are lower than these plants can usually be bought for, while the quality is the best. Our plants, from smallest to largest, are shapely and well set with buds. All varieties have evergreen foliage.

### PRICES OF KURUME AZALEAS

	Each	12	100
6 to 8 in.....	\$0 75	\$7 50	\$60 00
8 to 10 in.....	1 00	10 00	80 00
10 to 12 in.....	1 50	15 00	120 00
12 to 15 in.....	2 00	20 00	
15 to 18 in.....	2 50	25 00	
18 to 24 in.....	3 50	35 00	

6 or more plants at 12 rate; 50 or more at 100 rate  
Larger specimen plants \$5.00 to \$50.00 each

\*The double varieties are marked thus\*; all other varieties are single.

**Avalanche.** Large clusters of single white flowers. 10 to 12 in., 12 to 18 in.

**Bridesmaid.** Glowing salmon-pink; small glossy foliage. Midseason. All sizes.

\***Cherry Blossom.** A favorite of the tall growers; very light pink. Somewhat late in flowering. 8 to 10 in., 10 to 12 in.

\***Christmas Cheer.** Brilliant bright red; the small foliage is very dark green and compact. The earliest of the red Kurumes. Medium. All sizes.

\***Coral Bells.** Beautiful shell-pink, shading somewhat deeper at center; free flowering and dainty. The dwarfest of the dwarfs; ultimate height 4 feet. Early. All sizes.

**Enchantress.** Large, deep salmon-rose flowers borne in great profusion. A vigorous, new and delightful Kurume variety. All sizes.

\***Hexe.** Large, deep red flowers. Late bloomer. 6 to 8 in., 8 to 10 in.

**Hinodegiri.** Brilliant scarlet; foliage rounded and deep green. A midseason bloomer, coming into flower just before Christmas Cheer has finished. Medium. All sizes.

**Hoo.** Single white flowers with pink edges. One of the fastest growing Kurumes. All sizes.

\***Hortensia.** One of the taller growers of the pink Kurumes. Midseason. 8 to 10 in. to 12 to 15 in.

\***Mme. Pericat.** Hose-in-hose; large, light pink flower. Late bloomer, fast grower and very showy.

**Peach Blow.** A fine Kurume with flowers of light peach-blossom-pink. One of the fastest of the Kurumes. Tall; midseason. All sizes.

\***Pink Pearl.** Light pink, produced in dense clusters. Tall; midseason. All sizes.

\***Salmon Beauty.** Large; salmon-pink. Free flowering. Midseason. All sizes.

**Salmon Queen.** This salmon-colored Kurume Azalea is one of the best of the single-flowering kinds. Medium; midseason. 8 to 10 in., 12 to 18 in.

\***Snow.** The best of the white Kurumes. Medium; midseason. All sizes.

\***Sweetheart Supreme.** One of the loveliest of double-flowering Azaleas; light rose-pink. All sizes.

**Vesuvius.** Deep flame-red. Vigorous, tall grower. Late. All sizes.

**Azalea macrantha.** Late spring and summer-flowering Azalea; fine for greatly extending the flowering season. Single and double pink kinds. Evergreen foliage. Same sizes and prices as Kurume Azaleas.



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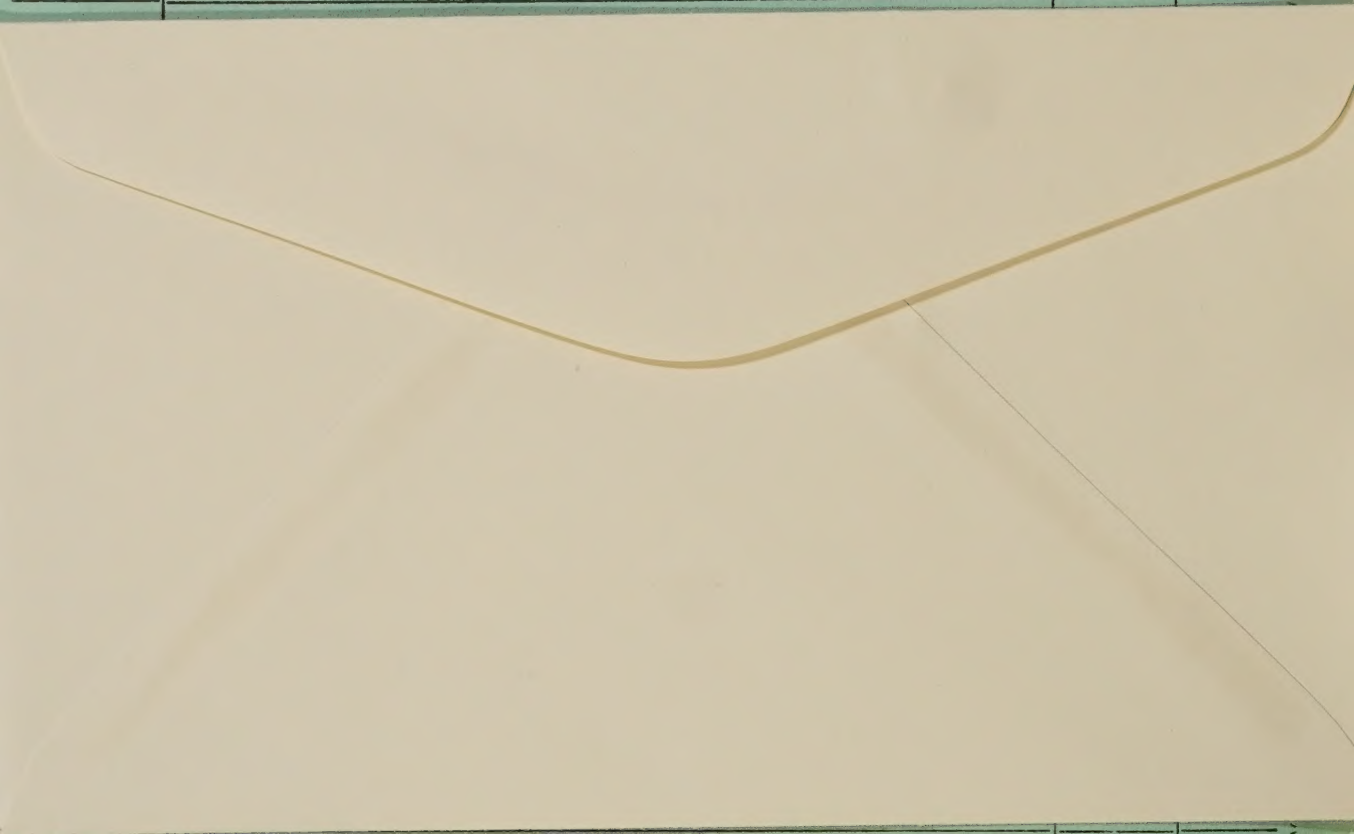
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## Oriental MAGNOLIAS

Oriental Magnolias are rapidly increasing in popularity in the South, being one of the showiest and most satisfactory of large shrubs or small trees. We are glad to be able to offer a collection of varieties such as few growers have developed.

**Denudata Elongata.** Seedling of Denudata or Conspicua. Flowers slightly larger than parent; mostly pure white to lemon-white, but occasionally showing a faint tinge of purplish pink at base. Very fine. 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00 each.

**Denudata Purpliana.** Translucent reddish purple. Very large. Different and distinctive. 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00 each.

**Liliflora.** The most common Oriental Magnolia in the South. Medium purple on outer petals, light purple (almost white) inside. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.

**Liliflora Nigra.** Very dark sport of the above, and like parent is a midseason bloomer. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50 each.

**Rustica Rubra.** Very large, cup-shaped, purplish red flower. In form is one of the most beautiful of Magnolias. Late. 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00 each.

**Soulangeana.** Most popular variety in the United States, long prized for its beautiful, cup-like form, light pink color and extreme earliness of bloom. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50 each.

**Soulangeana Alexandrina.** A hybrid that is more vigorous than the well-known Soulangeana. Flower larger, with 9 petals; most blooms are deep purplish pink, lighter inside. 2 to 3 ft., \$6.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$8.50 each.

**Soulangeana Lennei.** Possibly largest of all Magnolias. Large, cup-shaped, deep purple flower. Late bloomer. Fine to extend the season. 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50 each.

**Stellata (Star Magnolia).** Dwarf variety, seldom reaching a height of more than ten feet. Produces numerous, waterlily-like flowers in early spring. 18 to 24 in., \$5.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50 each.



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## LIRIOPE MUSCARI

### The Big Blue Liriope

No one who has seen showy *Liriope Muscari* in bloom at Thomasville throughout the summer will ever forget the colorful sight. This is truly the most useful of all border plants. It grows well in dense shade or in the full sun. It is used to border walks and beds, on slopes to prevent washing, as a ground-cover, in porch-boxes and as potted plants. Averages 8 to 12 inches in height and spread.

*Liriope Muscari* is so easy to grow it is fool-proof. While it thrives best in light but enriched soils, it will persist in well-nigh impossible hard and heavy soils. And though it will bloom in any location, the foliage is of better dark green color when planted in shade or partial shade. Liriope plants may be set any time of the year, and several years later may be dug, divided into at least four times the quantity, and the planting extended.

Our *L. Muscari*, sometimes listed as *L. graminifolia densiflora*, is genuine, grown from divisions only. We grow no seedlings, since they usually revert to the small-leaf type with light, stringy flowers of short duration. Our division-grown *L. Muscari* has wide leaves and produces uniform, heavy spikes of deep lavender-blue flowers over a long season. Plant 6 inches apart for continuous line.

Liriope is so hardy it may be planted in the entire South. If you are not ready to plant a border, try a dozen or more plants. You will be pleased.

#### PRICES OF LIRIOPE MUSCARI:

	Each	12	100
2-yr. division plants.....	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 50
Transportation prepaid			





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